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Docket No.: 42390P6054

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Re the Application of:

MARK L. SKARPNESS, ET AL.

Application No.: 09/263,918

Filed: March 5, 1999

For: **Method for Interfacing an ATM Network to a PC  
by Implementing the ATM Segmentation and  
Reassembly Functions in PC System Software**

Art Group: 2663

Examiner: Hyun, Soon D.

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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F. R. § 1.136(a), Applicants for the above-identified application respectfully Petition the Commissioner for a one (1) month extension of time, extending the period for response to August 07, 2003, from the Final Office Action dated April 07, 2003. The petition filing fee of \$110.00 and a Notice of Appeal are attached.

If it should be determined that a longer extension of time is required to prevent this application from being abandoned, please charge any additional fees to Deposit Account No. 02-2666. A copy of the Fee Transmittal is enclosed for deposit account charging purposes.

Respectfully submitted,

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